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## TO OUR FRIENDS:—

In presenting this, our 1939 catalogue, we desire to show you the results of our years of work, but more particularly the results of the 1938 growing season.

Our business was started with the idea that the market grower wanted seeds that would produce a crop of Highest Quality, Trueness to type, and a Good Yield. We have always worked with that thought in mind and the results have proven our point. More and more the Market Growers are coming to us for their seed supplies and their repeat orders prove that we are giving them the Quality Seeds that they demand.

We pride ourselves on the work that we do to produce our seed. Anyone can grow seed; but it takes care, experience, time and proper equipment to produce Quality Seed. We have made it a rule never to sell seed that we would not plant ourselves. We give our personal supervision to every step in the growing, harvesting, cutting, washing, drying and milling of the seed. Every care is taken to see that only the finest melons are cut for our seed, and after the seed is saved, every precaution is exercised to be certain that there is no mixture.

There are several steps that are required to produce Quality Seed:—

**FIRST;** All the seed that we plant is bred by us for our Stock Seed, sometimes we go back to single fruit and single plant selections. This requires several years to produce enough seed from a single plant for us to grow a crop of seed to sell.

**SECOND;** When it comes time to harvest we go through the fields and select only the perfect melons. We select for Earliness, Uniformity, Trueness to Type and Quality. These melons are then piled for the Cutting Crews. Our melons are all cut by hand. In this way only can we know the interior quality of the melons. Every melon is inspected before the seed is taken out. They must meet our requirements.

**THIRD;** We wash all our seed by hand in open wooden tanks, using clear water pumped from our wells. In this way we are sure that there can be no mixture of varieties. After the thorough washing the seed is placed on screens and the seed dried in the open air. All the time the seed is drying we keep stirring it to see that it dries evenly and thoroughly.

**FOURTH;** We put all the seed through our cleaning mills to take out all light, chaffy material.

**FIFTH;** We make germination tests of every lot of seed so that we know how it will grow. Only high testing seed is sold by us.

It is a pleasure to have our friends visit us during August and September, when we are harvesting our seeds. We hope that you may do so.

We thank our friends for their past orders and hope that, by our service and quality, we may continue to serve them.

Sincerely,

H. D. GARWOOD SEED COMPANY

*Fred. J. Guelf*

Rocky Ford, Colorado  
January 2, 1939.



# MILDEW RESISTANT CANTALOUPE

Several years ago powdery mildew appeared in very destructive form in the Imperial Valley of California. It was realized that a resistant melon must be developed, if the industry was to be saved. This very important and difficult task was assigned to Dr. I. C. Jagger, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who, with Dr. G. W. Scott, of the University of California, has performed the greatest achievement in scientific cantaloupe breeding. It is estimated that these men made over 8,000 crosses endeavoring to find a melon that would be resistant to powdery mildew and at the same time be "fit to eat" and a good shipper. As the development progressed various stocks were released and several varieties became established. Many of these have been discarded, others with merit have retained a place in the industry. We have devoted our efforts to improving and developing those varieties best suited to various growing conditions. We describe these varieties, showing the differences in them, that the planter may decide which is best suited to his particular trade.



**OUR MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45**

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45** is 100 per cent resistant to powdery mildew and has become the main shipping variety from all the large producing sections. This melon will mature in 88 days. It can be vine roped. Picked on a fullslip, it carries an attractive yellow ripe color under the closely laced netting. Pre-cooled it can be shipped to eastern markets from California, and arrive on the consumer's table in prime eating condition. This melon is similar to Hale's Best but somewhat later in maturing. The fruits are slightly oblong, very uniform in size, shape and quality. The surface of the melon is well covered with a moderately coarse netting with shallow furrows which are only partly covered by the netting. The flesh is even firmer than the Hales Best, the color is salmon-orange of a bit lighter shade than some of the other leading varieties. We have been developing a slightly smaller strain than the original. Cantaloupe shippers, who have visited our fields this past season, tells us that our type is what is wanted for the large commercial trade. Our melons will pack 12 to the flat crate. If you want to keep ahead in the cantaloupe industry you will not fail to plant this wonderful variety. Be sure that you get your seed from some grower that is working with the true **POWDERY MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45**. Our stocks came direct from the original and we have devoted much time to keeping them pure and true. No better strain is to be obtained than Garwood's.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25**

**2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00**

**Write for prices on larger quantities**



# Additional Mildew Resistant Strains

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 1** is one of the several strains that have been developed for their resistance to mildew. The No. 1 strain is 100 per cent resistant to powdery mildew and is used in California for the brush covered plantings. This cantaloupe is salmon fleshed, well netted and oval in shape. The flesh is thick and sweet, cavity small and compact. Vines are vigorous and prolific. The No. 1 is earlier and produces a larger melon than the No. 45. This cantaloupe is large, packing 9 melons to the jumbo flat crate. It matures about a week later than the Hales Best strains.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00**

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 8** is very attractive to growers everywhere because of its hardiness, prolificness and size. This melon is salmon fleshed, well netted, thick fleshed, and with a small seed cavity. Matures with the other mildew resistant strains. The largest of the resistant types.

**Prices Postpaid; Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 50** matures in about 88 days and is the first melon of the resistant strains to be released. They run rather oblong in shape and vary in size, although they will pack strong 12 jumbo pack. Vines are very vigorous, flesh is salmon colored and with a medum sized seed cavity. They carry a heavy netting but show some stripe.

**Prices Postpaid; Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00**

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 50-13** is also entirely mildew resistant. The melons run smaller and more uniform than the No. 50, have a heavy net and with a prominent stripe. The flesh is salmon colored, very firm and well flavored. Vines are prolific bearers. This is the smallest of the mildew resistant strains, packing 15 to the standard flat.

**Prices Postpaid; Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

**MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 50-15** is a selection from the No. 50-13 and carries a somewhat deeper colored flesh than the other resistant types. They are well netted and otherwise very similar to the No. 50-13 although we believe that they will run a little more uniform in sizes, packing 15 to the standard flat crate.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**  
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# CANTALOUPE

## NEW IDEAL



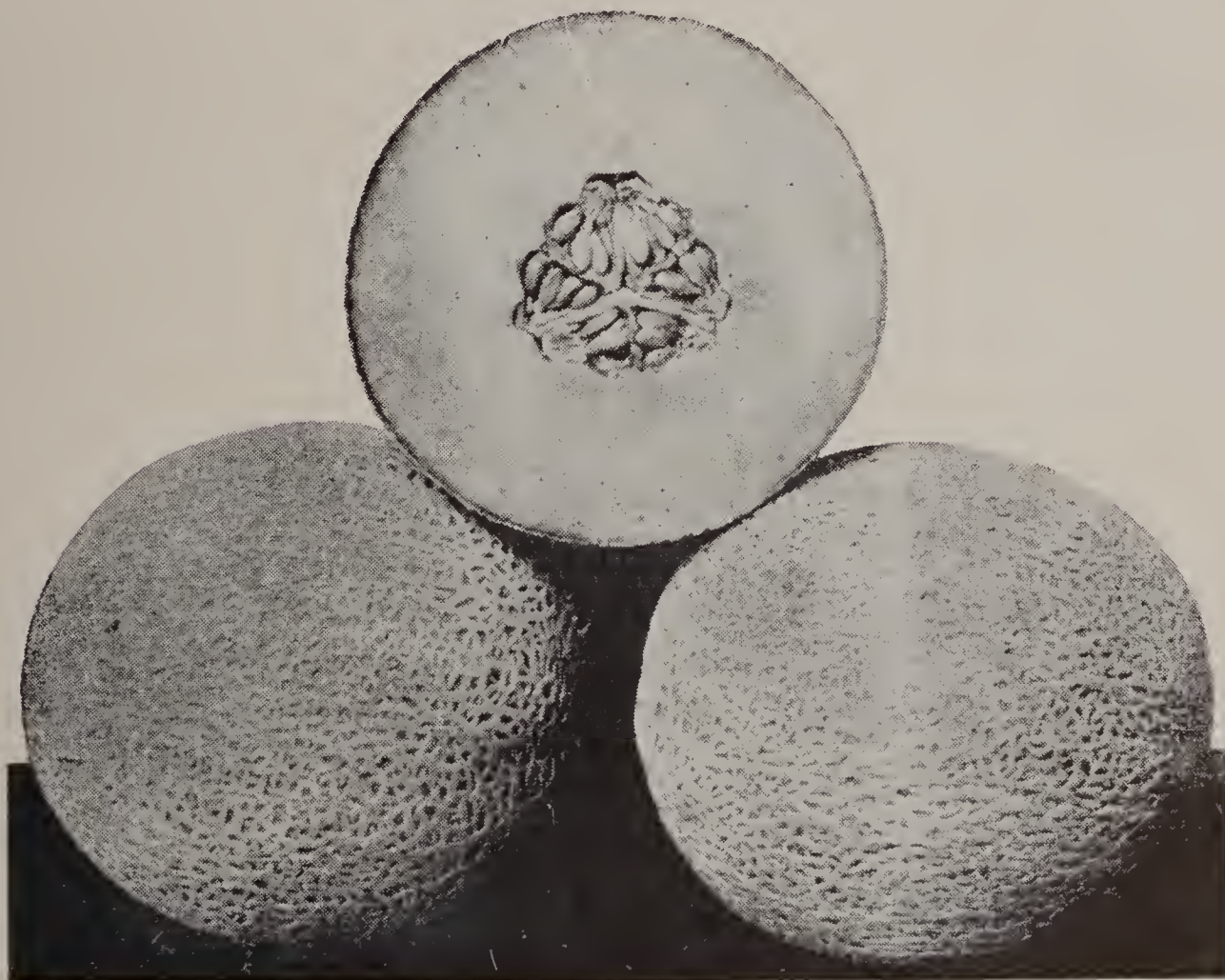
**NEW IDEAL** is an improved strain of Hales Best crossed with Perfected Perfecto. Since we introduced this melon the trade has praised it very highly; continuing to send repeat orders each season. We believe that this melon outclasses any early melon on the market. We have found ripe melons in our seed fields 80 days from planting. The New Ideal is very uniform in size and oval in shape, practically all solid net. The flesh is a deep salmon color, very firm and fine grained. The seed cavity is small, showing the Perfected Perfecto crossing. An exceptional shipping melon on account of it's solid flesh and small cavity. Carlot shippers tell us that they always get top prices when their shipments of NEW IDEAL Cantaloupes are sold on the markets.

The vines of the NEW IDEAL are of medium size but very vigorous and healthy. A very prolific producer with the first set unusually heavy. The melons run mostly jumbo in size, packing 12's to the flat crate. The eating quality of the NEW IDEAL cannot be surpassed. We strongly recommend that you give this melon a trial. We feel sure that you will be as pleased with it's quality as are the many large shippers who have used it since we first introduced it.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**



# PERFECTED PERFECTO CANTALOUPE



**PERFECTED PERFECTO** is the best of the late shipping cantaloupes. It is ready for market in 92 days and ripens evenly over a long period. We especially recommend this melon for planting where other melons are inclined to rust. The melons run very uniform, packing 12's to 15's to the jumbo flat crate. The netting is well developed and very closely laced, covering the entire melon with a solid net. The vines make an extra strong, vigorous growth and are highly disease resistant. Because of its vigorous growing this melon should be spaced farther apart than most other cantaloupes. On account of its wonderful flavor, excellent quality and small seed cavity the Perfected Perfecto has become the leading shipping melon for the later markets.

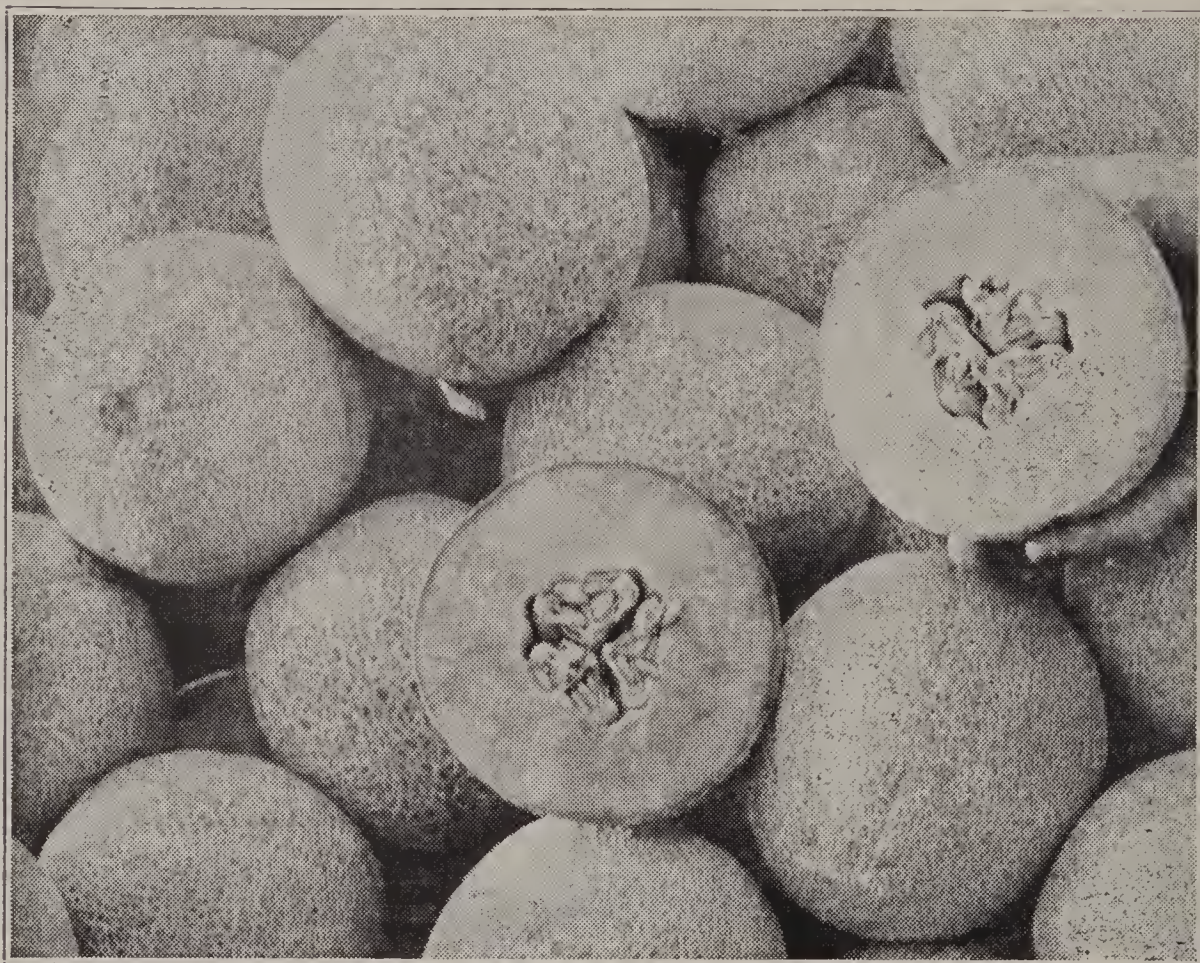
The flesh of the Perfected Perfecto is a very rich orange-salmon, termed "Orange Fleshed Perfecto" by some. It is one of the thickest meated melons of any variety and has the smallest seed cavity-a half dollar covering most any cavity. The quality is unexcelled, very sweet and spicy.

For a later maturing melon we strongly urge you to plant the Perfected Perfecto, feeling positive that you will be well repaid when you taste the wonderful quality that awaits you. This melon is used extensively in the shipping districts of Arizona and Northern California.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**



# HALE'S BEST CANTALOUPE



SHOWING OUR HALES BEST NO. 36

The **HALES BEST** type of cantaloupe is perhaps the best known of all the early market sorts. All of them maturing in about 85 days they are in great favor as a profitmaker. So much work is being done in the way of improving stocks and so many new strains introduced that we are listing the leading types, showing the differences between them. They are all good cantaloupes but some are better suited to certain localities than others. There is also considerable differences in the sizes of the various strains. We believe that, by showing the comparative sizes, the grower will be better able to order the exact melon that will suit his particular locality and trade.

**HALES BEST NO. 36** is the standard of it's class. Ready for the market in 85 days, this cantaloupe has become the most popular melon both for local market and for shipping. In size it is large, packing mostly 12's to the jumbo flat crate. Solidly netted, no ribs and little if any suture. The rich, spicy salmon flesh is deep, fine grained and will hold up well for long distance shipping. We recommend this melon to anyone wanting a truly high class melon that will satisfy the most exacting taste.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



## Other Select Strains of **HALE'S BEST CANTALOUPE**

**NEW EARLY HALES BEST** is a selection from the original strain of this most popular cantaloupe. This melon runs extremely large so that it is more adapted to roadside market selling and for bulk hauling in trucks. They average about 4½ pounds each and would pack 9 or less in a jumbo flat crate. Well netted between the distinct suture with practically no ribs. Flesh is thick, deep salmon, sweet and of fine eating quality. 85 days.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

**HALES BEST NO. 10** is recommended for those districts where the No. 36 grows too large. For that trade we recommend the H. B. No. 10. Maturing in about 87 days it packs 15 to the flat. The netting is finer and more closely spaced than the H. B. No. 36. Flesh is thick, deep salmon, sweet and of fine flavor. In outward appearance it resembles our Perfected Perfecto.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

**HALES BEST NO. 112** matures in 87 days and differs from our H. B. No. 36 mainly in shape, being round instead of slightly oblong. Diameter slightly larger than the No. 36 but shorter in length. A heavily netted melon showing a faint stripe. Flesh thick, salmon colored, excellent flavor and with a small seed cavity. A good shipper packing 12's to the jumbo flat.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

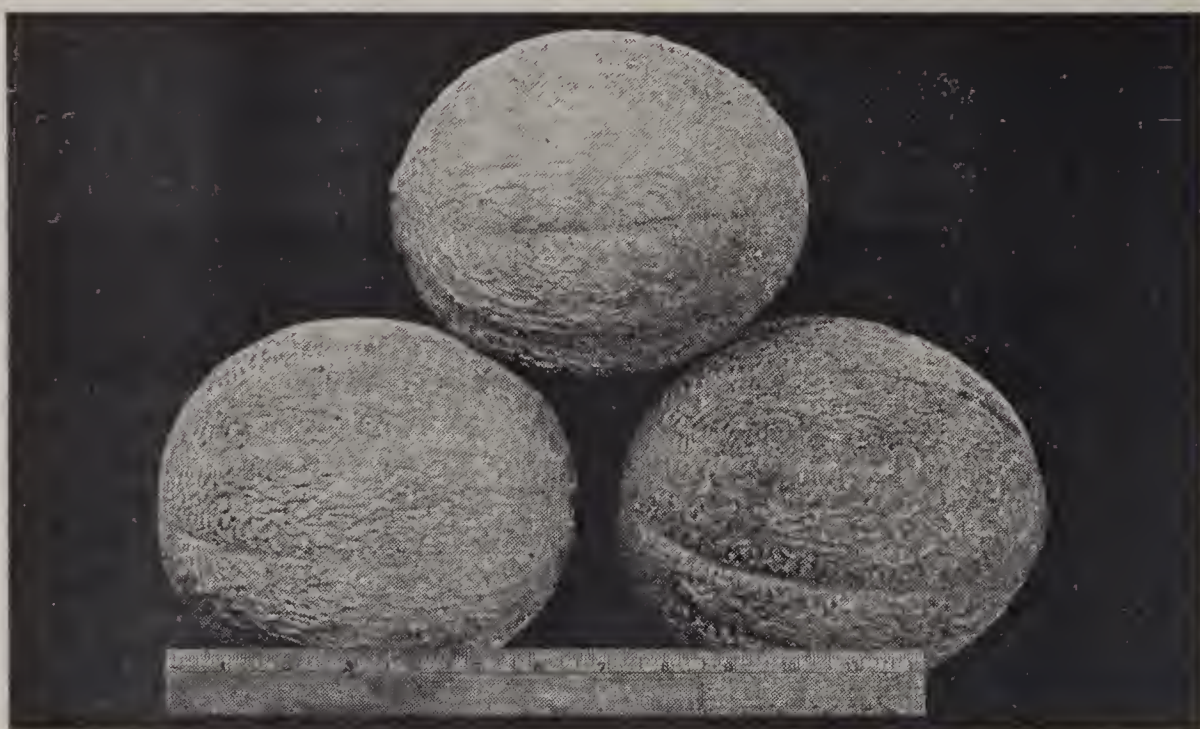
**HALES BEST NO. 936** matures in 85 days and might well be called a Jumbo No. 36. Selected from that variety for those desiring a larger melon for shipping or roadside sales it is very popular in many markets. It's uniformity of jumbo sizes makes it a melon that packs with small loss from off-sizes. Very prolific it insures the grower the maximum yield from his field. The flesh is very thick, salmon colored, fine flavored and of excellent quality.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.**

# Choice Strains of Newer CANTALOUPES

**QUEEN OF COLORADO**—Winner in All American Selections for 1939. This market or shipping type melon was developed from a Honeyball hybrid and has a hard, pearly grey rind, distinctive medium netting and solid, bright orange flesh practically to the rind. Of excellent and somewhat different flavor. Mostly oval in shape.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.50; 1 pound \$2.75



**THE PRIDE OF WISCONSIN**

**PRIDE OF WISCONSIN** is a new melon that is meeting favor where ever it has been grown. Developed from a cross between Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold and matures in 85 days. It combines the tough rind and the unsurpassed flavor of the Honey Rock with the depth of flesh of the Hearts of Gold. Will stand shipping moderate distances. In size it measures 6 inches in diameter by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, weight  $4\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. The rind is hard, slate colored and covered with a coarse, irregular net. The seed cavity is small, the seeds being closely packed. The flesh is thick and firm, rich orange colored and of excellent quality.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50  
2 pounds \$2.90; 5 pounds \$6.60; 10 pounds \$12.00

**HONEY ROCK or SUGAR ROCK** is a favorite in the north central states. It is a good shipper for short distances. Medium in size it is nearly round in shape, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Rind is tough, brittle and hard, with a very coarse, irregular netting. Flesh medium thick, deep salmon color, juicy and of excellent quality. Ready for market in 85 days.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 50c; 1 pound 90c;  
2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50



## Additional Choice CANTALOUPE



### THE NEW OBLONG TYPE HEARTS OF GOLD

**HEARTS OF GOLD IMPROVED** has developed for itself a particular place in the cantaloupe trade. It has fine merits that recommend it on certain markets. It is well netted except for a narrow stripe between shallow ribs. The flesh is very firm and of a deep golden color, of the finest flavor. Sweet, spicy and of the choicest quality. This melon is ready for the table in 88 days. Oblong in shape it packs 12 to the jumbo flat crate. A beautiful outward appearance with quality within.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

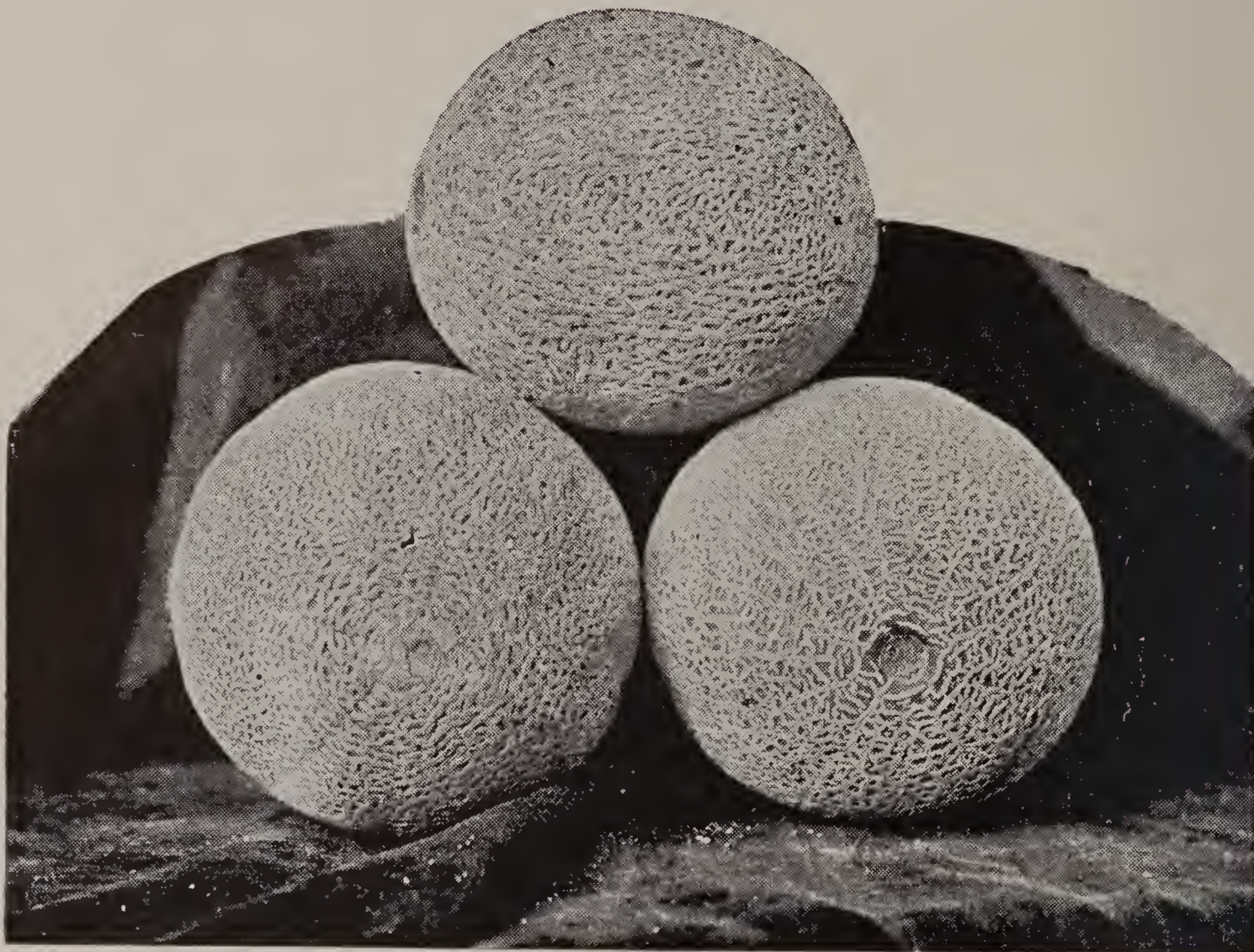
**ARIZONA NUGGET** was originated in Arizona and is particularly adapted to sections where a smaller melon is desired. Very productive it will produce 12 to 15 melons per hill with the first set. Vines are very vigorous and prolific. The melons are heavily netted but show some rib. Flesh a deep salmon color to the rind, fine grained, very firm and with a small seed cavity. Packs 12's to 15's to the flat crate, it is a wonderful shipper. Matures in 92 days.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00;  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00

**IMPROVED PINK MEAT**, also known as "Burrell Gem" and "Ordway Pink Meat" is popular in many markets. Flesh a deep salmon, very thick and of good quality. Fruits oval measuring 6 inches long by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Well developed, closely laced netting, unnetted sutures between the ribs. Matures in 98 days and packs 12 to the jumbo flat crate.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.





### THE PERFECTO PEARL

**PERFECTO PEARL** is a new cross between the Perfected Perfecto and Pearl Pink Meat, taking on the good points of both parents. It ranges in size from standards to jumbos, is well netted but shows some stripe. The flesh is thick, rich salmon color with a delicious flavor. A good shipper for it will remain firm for several days after being picked on a full slip. Matures in 90 days.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50**

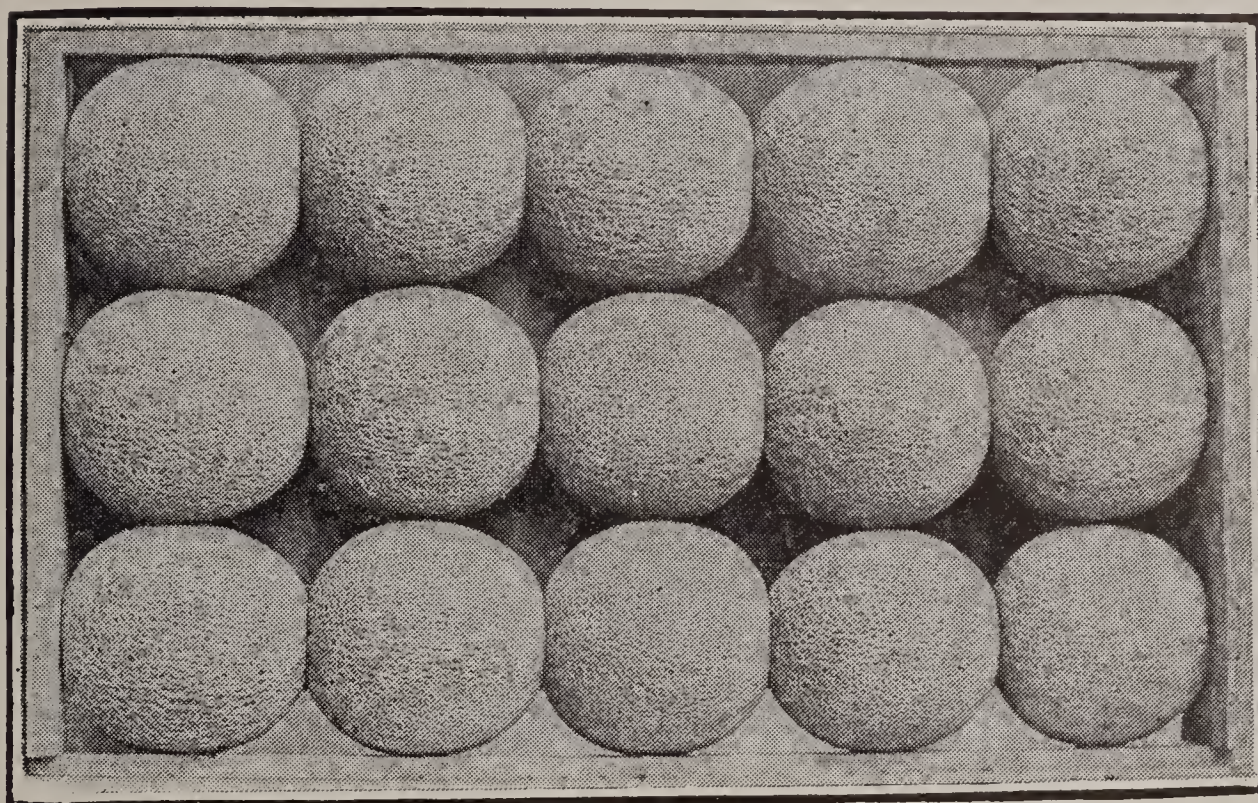
**EDEN GEM** or Green Fleshed Rocky Ford. The original melon that made the name of Rocky Ford famous. A green fleshed melon, slightly oblong, solidly netted, very firm and highly resistant to rust. Flesh is deep, fine grained and very sweet. Matures in 92 days and packs 15 to the standard flat crate.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 30c; ½ pound 50c; 1 pound 90c;  
2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50;**

**IMPERIAL GEM** is a green-fleshed cantaloupe, with the fine flavor of the original Rocky Ford melons. The flesh is thick and firm, the vines are rust resistant, vigorous and very prolific. Very early and a fine melon.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.**





A CRATE OF POLLOCK 10-25

**POLLOCK 10-25** is a very uniform melon of the Rocky Ford type. This melon is very uniform in size, covered with a closely laced grey netting. Flesh is green, changing to salmon near the seed cavity. Flavor very good and a good shipper. Matures in 90 days, packs 15 to a standard flat crate

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.**

**101 SPECIAL** might be classed as a Pink Meated 10-25. Very uniform in shape matures in 90 days and packs 15 to the standard crate. The melon is round and heavily netted with no sectors. The flesh is sweet, firm and a deep pink in color. A splendid melon for main crop planting.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.**

**PEARL PINK MEAT** has a very tough, hard, pearl colored rind. Flesh is salmon colored and of good flavor. Matures in 95 days, a good shipper, packs 12 to the standard flat crate. Also known as "Abbott's Pearl."

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.**

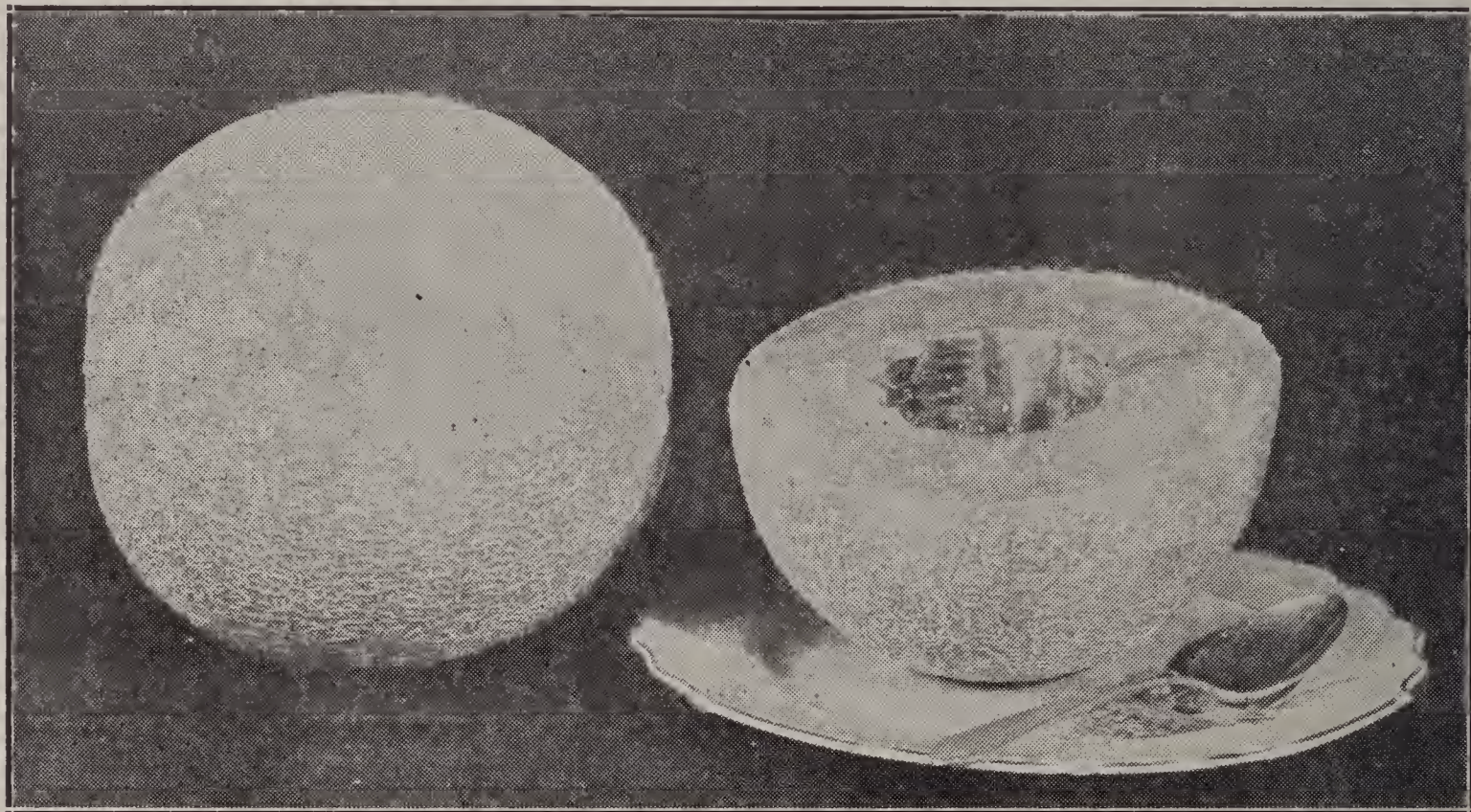
**HOOSIER KING** is a large ribbed melon, slightly oblong with rounded ends. Skin is of a grey color turning to golden-yellow when ripe. Flesh is thick and salmon colored. A fine melon for roadside sales.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.**



# WHITE MELONS

So many melons of the Honey Dew type have been introduced the past few years that shippers have designated this class as WHITE MELONS. At first these melons were late in maturing and could be grown only in the southern parts of the country. By careful selections and crossing, types are now grown in nearly all the melon producing sections. We are pleased to list the better varieties. Give them a trial and you will be surprised how well they will sell to your trade.



**OUR NEW GOLDEN GLOBE**

**GOLDEN GLOBE** is our newest development in the White Melon class. Globe in shape the skin has a golden appearance, covered with a slight netting. Flesh is a rich orange color and very thick. The rind is thin, tough and will stand long distance shipping. If picked on a full slip, will stand several days. You will find the Golden Globe surpasses any other White Melon in flavor. This melon can be picked in 92 days and runs fairly uniform in size, packing jumbo 36's.

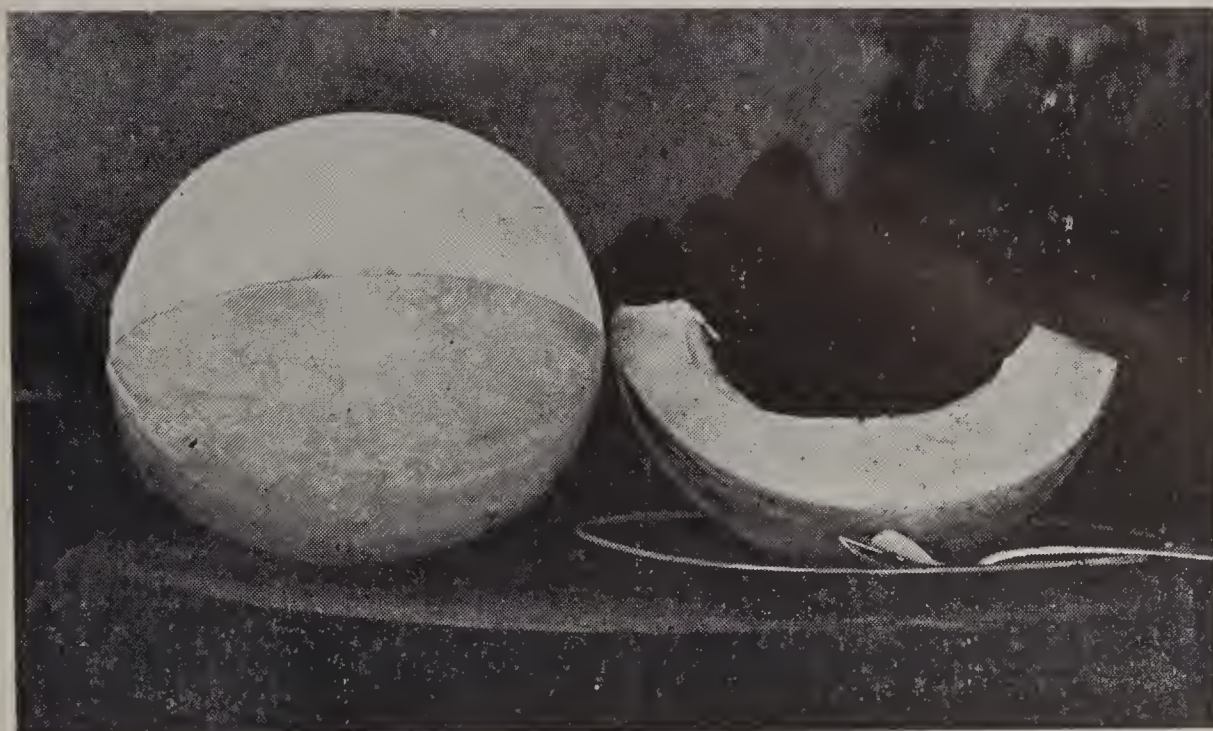
**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 45c; ½ pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50  
2 pounds \$2.90; 5 pounds \$6.60; 10 pounds \$12.00.**

**WEAVER SPECIAL** is also known as "Imperial Special" and matures in 92 days. It is noted for its fine quality and excellent flavor. It is a white skinned variety with a golden tint, for the beautiful rich orange flesh reflects through the thin, tough rind. The cavity is small and compact. The flavor is unsurpassed. These melons will run jumbo 36 sizes. Picked on a full slip they go through a ripening process so that they will hold up for several days after picking. This melon is the original of the White-skinned Pink-flesh melons.

**Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50**



# HONEY DEW MELONS



OUR PERFECT HONEY DEW MELON

**HONEY DEW-GREEN FLESHED** is of African Origin and requires long growing season. Our strain is the smooth globe type preferred by the leading shippers. Rind is smooth, hard, no netting, creamy-white which changes to a slightly golden tinge when ripe. Flesh is a light emerald green, thick, juicy and the sweetest of all melons. Matures in 112 days.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**HONEY DEW-DWARF or BABY** is midway between the Honey Dew and Honey Ball in size and is well liked by California shippers. This melon will pack 12's and is much liked where a small Honey Dew is desired. Our stock is very uniform. The flesh is a light emerald green, thick, juicy and very sweet. The rind is smooth and hard with no netting; creamy-white in color it turns to a slight golden tint when ripe. Our crop was very short.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;

**GOLDEN HONEYMOON** is a very attractive Golden Rind Honey Dew melon maturing in 92 days. The flesh is very thick, green and very similar to Honey Dew in flavor. It's rich golden colored rind makes ready sales on the market. Earlier than the regular Honey Dew it withstands heat better. Rind turns golden-yellow when about two-thirds grown. Do not pick until it will slip from the vine with a slight pressure.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**HONEY DEW-MILDEW RESISTANT** is very uniform in shape and size. Rind is smooth, hard, no netting, creamy-white changing to a slight golden when ripe. Flesh a light emerald green, very thick, juicy and tender. The seed cavity has a slight orange tinge but the color does not extend into the flesh. Resistant to mildew many prefer this melon to the regular Honey Dew.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.





### OUR DELICIOUS HONEY BALL MELON

**HONEY BALL** is a very delicious melon maturing in 105 days. It resembles a small Honey Dew but carries a good netting. The thick green flesh is very sweet and juicy. Our strain produces very uniform, well netted melons about 5 inches in diameter. The Honey Ball keeps well and is an excellent shipper.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**IMPERIAL SUNSET or SALMON TINT HONEY BALL** is oval in shape, heavily netted, with a light cream color skin. The flesh is mostly salmon colored with some pink-meats. Flavor is unusually good. Vines are strong and vigorous and stay green when the vines of the Honey Ball and Honey Dew are practically dead.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 50c; 1 pound 90c;  
2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.

**HONEYMEL or MELO DEW** runs oval in shape and medium in size. The golden rind is covered with a pearly-grey netting which gives it a most attractive appearance. Flesh is green with a rich, spicy flavor. A cross of Honey Dew and cantaloupe it matures in about 95 days.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c;  
2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

**GOLDEN BEAUTY CASABA** is the finest of the casabas and will make money for the market grower wherever casabas mature well. Maturing in 115 days the fruits are medium large, globe shaped and weigh about 6 pounds. The skin is tough, wrinkled and of a golden yellow color. Flesh is white, luscious and spicy when properly ripened. Stands up well for long shipments and will keep for some time after picking.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**BABY PERSIAN** will mature in 115 days and is some smaller than the older strains. Fruits are globe in shape, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and solidly netted. Skin is dark green in color. The flesh is thick, bright orange and of a distinct spicy flavor. Weighs about 8 pounds and is preferred to the larger strains.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



# CUCUMBERS

## Slicing Varieties



### OUR A. & C. CUCUMBER

**A. & C. or ACE** is a very fine dark green slicing variety that is quite popular with the shippers. Ready for use in 65 days. Its outstanding value is the very dark green color which it retains well on the market. The color is carried well around the blossom end of the fruits and the light color stripes are practically eliminated. The fruits vary in length but average about 10 inches, straight and cylindrical.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 65c; 1 pound \$1.20  
2 pounds \$2.20; 5 pounds \$5.25; 10 pounds \$9.50.

**COLORADO** has created a sensation among market growers on account of its very dark green color and desirable shape for shipping. Fruits are about 10 inches in length, straight and symmetrical. The dark green color is carried well around the blossom end. Ready in 65 days.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 65c; 1 pound \$1.20;  
2 pounds \$2.20; 5 pounds \$5.25; 10 pounds \$9.50;

**EARLIEST OF ALL** is extensively used in the southern states as a pickle variety. As a slicer it is unexcelled. Ready for use in 52 days, it grows about 7 inches long, very uniform and square ended, a good dark green color.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 55c; 1 pound \$1.00  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00

**CLARK'S SPECIAL** is a 60 day variety extensively used by southern planters. Excellent shipper, dark green color it holds firm for long distance shipping. Fruits are slender,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, slightly tapered at both ends.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50;

**EARLY FORTUNE** is ready for slicing in 60 days. Much used in Texas for shipping. Fruits are dark green, taper abruptly at the stem end. As slicers they are 8 to 9 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.



# CUCUMBERS

## Slicing Varieties



**A FIELD VIEW OF OUR LONGFELLOW CUCUMBER**

**LONGFELLOW** is justly named as it is long, slender and of a handsome appearance. A 65 day variety it is 12 to 14 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter. Dark green, straight and very attractive it brings a fancy price on the market.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 45c; ½ pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50  
2 pounds \$2.90; 5 pounds \$6.60; 10 pounds \$12.00.

**LONG GREEN IMPROVED** is an old favorite black spined variety, known as the Mustard Cucumber. The long green cucumbers are ready in about 65 days. The fruits are slender, somewhat warted, tapering toward the stem end; dark green in color. 12 to 14 inches long by 3 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**STAYS GREEN or BLACK DIAMOND** is an early sort, 55 days, much used in Florida for shipping north as a slicer. Fruits are a rich, deep green and retain their color for a long time. Very symmetrical and square ended they measure about 8 inches by 2¾ inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**STRAIGHT EIGHT** was winner of the All American Gold Medal Award in 1935. Fruits are very symmetrical, almost cylindrical, with well rounded ends. Ready for market in 58 days it carries an intense dark green color which it holds for sometime. A fine market sort 8 inches long by 2 inches in diameter.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 30c; ½ pound 50c; 1 pound 90c;  
2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.



# CUCUMBERS

## Pickling Varieties

**BOSTON PICKLING** is a black spined variety that is a favorite with the eastern picklers. Ready in 55 days the fruits are dark green, very firm, 6 to 6½ inches long, only slightly tapered, 2½ inches thick.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**CHICAGO PICKLE** is a valuable medium long pickling sort. Fruits ready in 55 days, black spined, medium green, 6½ to 7 inches long, 2½ to 2¾ inches in diameter. Tapers very slightly at each end.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**NATIONAL PICKLING** is a good yielding, black spined variety recommended for the production of small pickles. This variety has taken first place with pickle producers of the north-central states. Vines are rather small, fruits straight, symmetrical, full ended and are ready in 50 days. Fruits 6½ inches long by 2½ inches thick.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**SNOW'S PICKLING** is a 52 day variety much used for bottle pickles. Fruits are dark green, symmetrical, 2¼ inches thick near the stem end and taper slightly, blunt ended, black spined, 5 inches long.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c;  
2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN** is grown exclusively for pickles. Fruits are ready in 60 days and are very small, oval and covered with spines. The color is a light green, they measure 2 inches by 1¼ inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

# WINTER WATERMELONS

**WINTER QUEEN-BLACK SEEDED** is largely grown for storing and use during the winter months. Fruits are small, nearly round, greenish white with faint irregular pale green stripes. Rind is tough and rubbery. Flesh deep red, crisp, firm and of good quality. Seeds are small and black. Edible in 90 days, weight 14 pounds, size 9½ by 9 inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 35c; ½ pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00;  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**WINTER QUEEN-GREY SEEDED** is grown extensively in Utah, where it is crated and shipped like Honey Dews in carlots. The fruits are round with a tough, rubbery rind. The color is a light cream with faint irregular stripes of light green. Flesh is deep red, sweet and of fine quality. The seeds are greyish green. This melon is earlier and larger than the Black Seeded variety. Matures in 85 days, weighs 16 pounds and measures about 12 by 11½ inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



# WATERMELONS

**ANGELINO-WHITE SEEDED** is a very attractive melon with a dark green skin, showing a slight golden tinge when mature. The flesh is a sparkling scarlet to the rind. Of fine quality without a trace of stringiness. Edible in 90 days, weight 20 pounds, size 11 by 10 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c; 1 pound 60c;  
2 pounds \$1.10; 5 pounds \$2.70; 10 pounds \$5.00.

**ANGELINO-BLACK SEEDED** is identical with the White Seeded variety except in the color of the seeds, which are black.

**Prices Postpaid are the same as for the WHITE SEEDED ANGELINO.**

**DIXIE QUEEN** is a comparatively new introduction of medium size but often growing to a larger size, weighing as high as 50 pounds. The fruits are almost round, light green veined with dark green and with a tough rind. Flesh a rich scarlet, sweet and stringless. Seeds are small and white. A good shipper and heavy yielder. Edible in 85 days, ordinary weight 35 pounds, size 15 by 12½ inches.

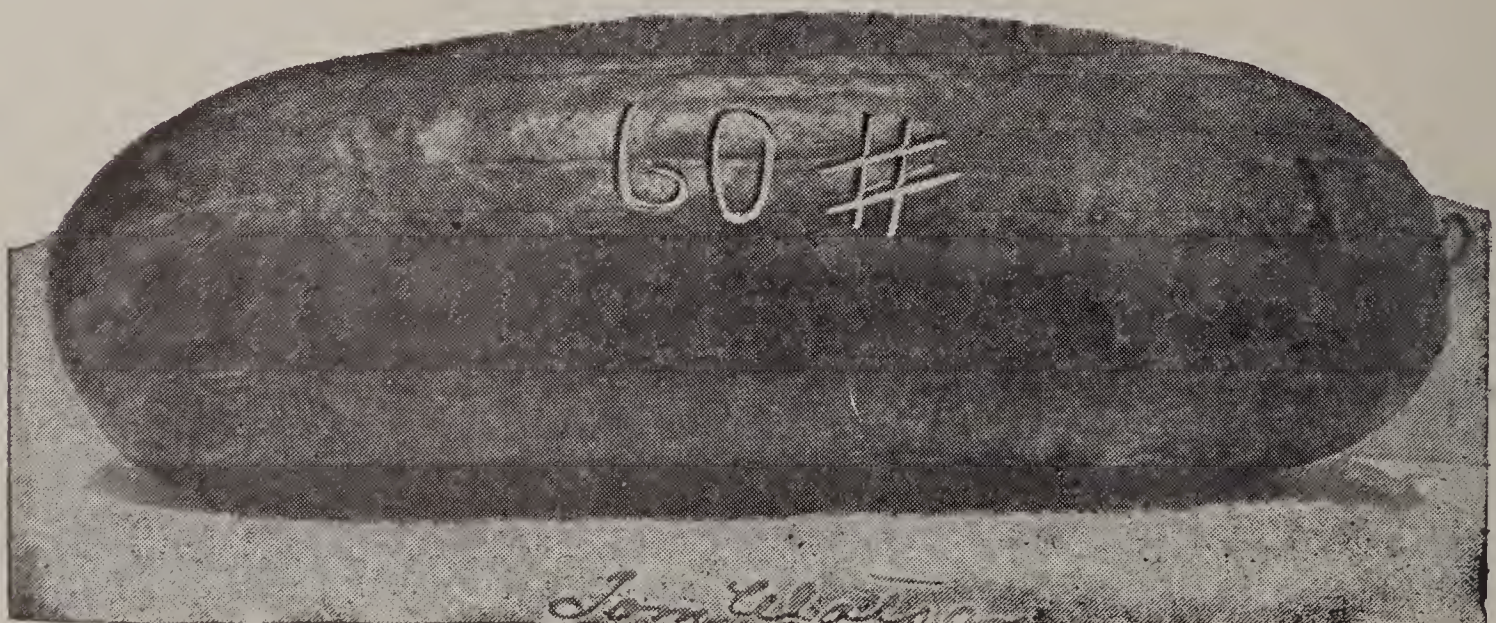
**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**EARLY KANSAS** is the earliest large, round shipping melon; sometimes attaining 60 pounds in weight. The tough rind is light green in color with broad bands of wavy stripes. Flesh bright red, fine texture and of excellent quality. Seeds are red changing to buff when cured. Edible in 85 days, usually weighs 40 pounds, size 15 by 13 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**CUT-RED WATSON** is our Improved Tom Watson melon and those markets desiring a really good large melon of the Tom Watson type, will be delighted with our strain. Not a "white-heart" in our fields. The rind is very tough and a dark green. The flesh is fine grained, deep red color, entirely stringless and very sweet. Matures in 90 days, weight 35 pounds, measures 22 by 12 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



OUR CUT-RED WATSON STRAIN



# WATERMELONS

**EXCEL** is one of the largest of the shipping varieties with a very tough, elastic rind. It is dark green in color with a wide, indistinct mottling. Flesh is red of good flavor and texture. Matures in 95 days, weight averages about 50 pounds, size 23 by 10 inches.

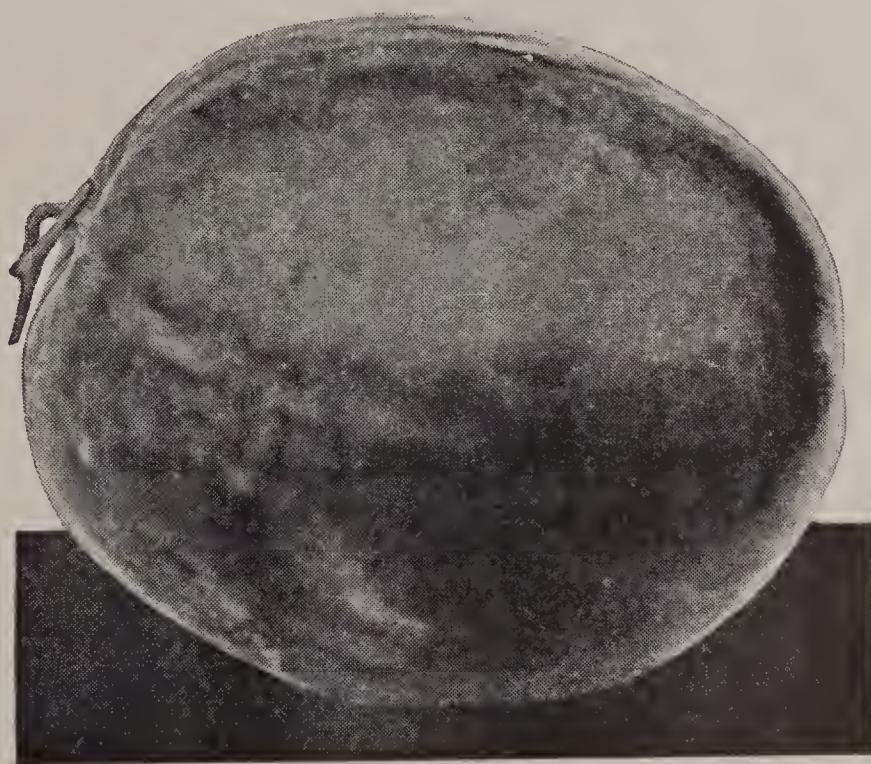
**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c; 1 pound 60c;  
2 pounds \$1.10; 5 pounds \$2.70; 10 pounds \$5.00.

**KLECKLEY SWEET** is a very popular home market sort. Melons are oblong with a thin, very dark green rind. Nearly the same diameter at both ends. Flesh is light red, very sweet and melting. Seeds are white and few. Will carry well up to 200 miles but not recommended for shipping. Matures in 88 days, weight 35 pounds, size 24 by 12 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**KLONDIKE-BLACK SEEDED** is sometimes called the "California Klondike," on account of its great popularity as a market variety in that state. For edible qualities and attractive appearance it is not surpassed by any other watermelon. The color is a solid dark green, showing slight ribs running lengthwise of the fruit. The rind is thick enough to stand careful handling in shipping. Flesh is blood red to the rind. Seeds are small and black. Edible in 85 days, weight 25 pounds, size 14 by 10 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.



**STONE MOUNTAIN** has become one of the most popular melons for general use. The size is often very large and the flavor and texture is of the best. Its color is a dark green with a finer green veining. The shape is broad oval with blocky ends, and the rind is quite thick. The flesh is bright crimson, sweet and crisp and the seeds are white, tipped and spotted with black. Edible in 82 days, weight 50 pounds, size 17 by 14 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00  
2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**WONDERMELON** is a greatly improved Kleckley Sweet and of larger size. The melons are long, cylindrical, and very dark green with creases or ridges running lengthwise. The rind is quite hard and carries well for some distance. The flesh is bright red, solid and stringless, fine flavored and edible to the rind. Seeds are pure white. Matures in 85 days, weight 40 pounds, size 28 by 14 inches.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25;  
2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



# VALENCIA ONIONS



**YELLOW SWEET SPANISH ONIONS**, as shown above, are the largest, handsomest, and mildest onions grown today. Thousands of acres of this variety are grown in the western states and shipped all over the country. When properly cured these onions are good keepers and wonderful shippers. Here in the Rocky Ford district it is not uncommon to produce yields of 1,500 bushels to the acre.

Our strain of this variety is large globe-shaped, brownish-yellow outer skin and often weighs three pounds. The outer skins are thick and do not peel down to the inner white flesh. The flesh is white, fine grained, mild and sweet. Though it may be eaten as an apple it still retains its onion flavor.

We recommend that you give this onion a trial for we know that it will please you.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.40; 1 pound \$2.50;  
2 pounds \$4.80; 5 pounds \$11.00; 10 pounds \$20.00.

**WHITE SWEET SPANISH ONIONS** are large globe shaped white onions of very mild flavor and command a high price on the markets. While they are a fairly good keeper, they are hardly as good in that respect as the Yellow Sweet Spanish.

**Prices Postpaid:** Ounce 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.75; 1 pound \$3.00;  
2 pounds \$5.75; 5 pounds \$13.00; 10 pounds \$25.00.



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## *In Conclusion*

We trust that this catalogue has been of some assistance to you in seeking the varieties of seed that you wish to plant. We have tried to give true and accurate descriptions of the various stocks as we find them in our growing fields, here at Rocky Ford.

Our success is dependent upon the care that we give the seed that we grow. Your success also depends on these same seeds. The success or failure of a year's work depends on the partnership of the Seedsman and the Planter. Without one the other cannot survive. We believe that the *BEST SEED* is the *CHEAPEST* in the long run.

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